



Evaluating Web Resources

Check out the article at the following website.

<http://www.idiotica.com/encyclopedia/content/civilwar.htm>

Does it look and sound accurate? Is it?

Unfortunately many people are under the false impression that if they find it online, it must be true. The Internet is filled with so much misinformation, whether accidentally or intentional, that we need to spend as much time analyzing information we find on the WWW for accuracy as we do completing our projects!

Excerpted from *techLearning* "Intentionally Misleading Websites" by Frank Westcott at
<http://www.techlearning.com/>

Websites You May Want to Visit

Evaluating Information Found on the World Wide Web

<http://www.webliminal.com/search/search-web12.html#why>

Evaluating Web Pages: Techniques to Apply & Questions to Ask

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>

Ten C's For Evaluating Internet Sources

<http://www.uwec.edu/library/Guides/tencs.html>

How to Evaluate Information Resources

<http://www.santarosa.edu/library/guides/eval.shtml>

Activity: Check out some of these websites. Are they reliable or not?

[Aluminum Foil Detector Beanie](#)

[Should we Ban Dihydroden Monoxide?](#)

[American Cancer Society](#)

[The Onion](#)

[Wikipedia](#)

[California's Velcro Crop Under Challenge](#)

Just for Fun: A Webquest by Joyce Valenza on Evaluating Web Resources

<http://mciu.org/~spjvweb/evalwebstu.html>

Note: A good rubric to use when Evaluating Resources by Tammy Payton

<http://mercury.siec.k12.in.us/west/edu/rubric3.htm>

Find TEL at

www.tennessee.gov/tsla/tel